

QUERCUS spp. (Fagaceae), 56349, 56350, 56352, 56354. **Oak.** From China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Quoted notes by Mr. Rock.

56349. QUERCUS sp. "(No. 6794. Ashi. October, 1922.) A tree 50 feet tall, with a trunk 3 feet in diameter, found on the Likiang Snow Range in dry regions near the Yangtze River at an altitude of 9,000 feet. The small pale-green leaves are obovate and the small acorns have papery involucre."

56350. QUERCUS sp. "(No. 6817. October, 1922.) A tree 50 to 60 feet tall, from the western slopes of the Likiang Snow Range on the road from Ashi to the Yangtze River, at an altitude of 11,000 feet. It has large, sessile, oblong-oval, lacinate leaves and small, edible, sweet acorns."

56352. QUERCUS sp. "(No. 7004. Kuyung. November, 1922.) A tall tree, 70 to 80 feet in height, with trunks 3 to 4 feet in diameter, which grows in sandy soil in the mountains north of Tengyueh, at an altitude of 7,500 feet. The numerous acorns are borne in dense spikes 5 or 6 inches long, the involucre inclosing the acorn."

56354. QUERCUS sp. "(No. 7009. Kuyung. November, 1922.) A tall tree, 70 to 80 feet in height, with large straight trunks 3 or 4 feet in diameter, which grows in the mountains north of Tengyueh at an altitude of 7,000 to 8,000 feet. The acorns are inclosed in conical involucre and are borne in stout, densely packed spikes."

RAPHANUS SATIVUS (Brassicaceae), 56602. **Radish.** From Tengyueh, Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 7816.) 'Water radish.' A large snow-white, oblong radish 3 feet long and 5 inches thick, cooked like kohlrabi." (Rock.)

RHODODENDRON spp. (Ericaceae), 56355-56358, 56360, 56362-56364. From China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Quoted notes by Mr. Rock.

56355. RHODODENDRON DELAVAYI. "(Nos. 3012 and 6743. November 27, 1922.) A small tree, 15 to 20 feet or more in height, common throughout Yunnan; these seeds were collected on the Salwin-Shweli Watershed at an altitude of 8,000 feet. The stiff, spreading, narrow leaves are brownish beneath and the crimson flowers are in large terminal heads."

56356. RHODODENDRON FORTUNEI. "(No. 6829. October, 1922.) A shrub or small tree, 15 to 20 feet in height, with a trunk a foot in diameter, which grows on the Likiang Snow Range at altitudes of 9,000 to 11,000 feet. The leaves are large and smooth and the large, exceedingly handsome, fragrant, light-pink flowers are in large terminal clusters."

56357. RHODODENDRON HELIOLEPIS. "(No. 6828. October, 1922.) A